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Sane and Sensible.

A friend, whose high appreciation of the COURIER is a source of much pleasure to its editor, writes us the following sane and sensible letter. In order that he may be protected from the green goggle glances at the hands of our less esteemed contemporaries we omit the post-office address and name of the gentleman, but here is what he says and means it as we well know from the character of the writer whose good taste and sound judgment are beyond question:

C. P. VANDIVER,
ED. CHARITON COURIER,
Keytesville, Mo.

DEAR OLD NEWS-GATHERER:—Enclosed find my check for two dollars (\$2.00) in payment of my subscription to your paper for two years.

Were it not that I might make some other of our county papers jealous, I would write you my estimate of the COURIER, but will leave you to infer what that is.

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I have 45 Shropshire and Scotch wool sheep, with lambs, which I will sell reasonably. One-half mile south of Indian Grove.

CHARLES H. CLAIR.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular May, 1908, Term at Keytesville.

CIVIL CASES.

First Day—Monday, May 1.

1. Reeves & Co. vs. George Moore et al, report on homestead.
2. Nancy Hayes et al vs. Mary White et al, partition.
3. State ex rel E. W. Herring, collector, vs. Mary Fitzharris et al, suit for drainage tax.
4. State ex rel E. W. Herring vs. Wabash Railway Co., suit for drainage tax.
5. J. O. Rice vs. J. A. Clark, appeal—debt.
6. S. T. Petticrew vs. Jas. Skillman, ejectment.
7. S. A. Richeson vs. R. A. Patterson, ejectment.
8. E. B. Kellogg vs. B. F. Brewer, debt.
9. Andrew E. Gallagher vs. Sheridan Publishing Co., damages—suit for libel.
10. Missouri A. Cooper et al vs. Mary E. Wilson et al, partition.
11. Mary Morgan vs. Andrew J. Marsh, unlawful detainer.
12. Tobias Miller vs. Martha J. Miller, divorce.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Second Day—Tuesday, May 5.

13. State of Missouri vs. Thos. M. Bentley, No. 1, forgery.
14. Same vs. same, No. 2, embezzlement.
15. Same vs. same, No. 3, embezzlement.
16. Same vs. same, No. 4, perjury.
17. Same vs. same, No. 5, embezzlement.
18. Same vs. same, No. 8, forgery.
19. Same vs. same, No. 9, forgery.
20. Same vs. same, No. 27, embezzlement.
21. Same vs. same, No. 28, forgery.
22. Same vs. same, No. 29, embezzlement.
23. Same vs. same, No. 30, embezzlement.
24. Same vs. same, No. 31, embezzlement.
25. State of Missouri vs. Jas. Kendall, burglary.
26. Same vs. same, felonious assault.
27. State of Missouri vs. W. H. Wampler, incest.

Third Day—Wednesday, May 6.

28. State of Missouri vs. Arthur Buchanan, forgery.
29. State of Missouri vs. Wm. Hall and Logan Early, burglary.
30. State of Missouri vs. D. P. Crawford, No. 9, selling liquor illegally.
31. Same vs. same, No. 10, same.
32. Same vs. same, No. 11, same.
33. Same vs. same, No. 12, same.
34. Same vs. same, No. 13, same.
35. Same vs. same, No. 14, same.
36. Same vs. same, No. 15, same.
37. Same vs. same, No. 16, same.
38. Same vs. same, No. 17, same.
39. Same vs. same, No. 18, same.
40. Same vs. same, No. 19, same.
41. Same vs. same, No. 20, same.

42. Same vs. same, No. 21, same.
43. Same vs. same, No. 22, same.
44. Same vs. same, No. 23, same.
45. Same vs. same, No. 24, same.
46. Same vs. same, No. 25, same.
47. Same vs. same, No. 26, same.
48. State of Missouri vs. Wat Herndon, selling liquor illegally.
49. Same vs. same, same.
50. Same vs. same, same.
51. State of Missouri vs. Raymond Nordmeyer, carrying concealed weapons.
52. State of Missouri vs. Henry Aple, carrying concealed weapons.
53. State of Missouri vs. Chris Feitz, obstruction of public highway.
54. State of Missouri vs. Duard Doe, disturbing the peace.

CIVIL CASES.

Fourth Day—Thursday, May 7.

60. Mary Murbit et al vs. S. P. Lusher, suit to set aside will.
61. Maggie Flommerfelt vs. Elmer Flommerfelt, divorce.
62. Ural Wyman vs. D. D. Knight, replevin.
63. Pearl Hoge vs. Margaret Hayward, partition.
64. F. H. Kleusner vs. J. C. Adams et al, partition.
65. Atterbury & Nichols vs. Ira F. Hendricks, judgment on mandate.
66. Ernest Christopher vs. Mattie W. Christopher, divorce.
67. C. B. Minor, by guardian and curator, vs. Sarah Garhart et al, judgment on mandate.
68. Jos. Gunn vs. Geo. Cope, land, partition.
69. Morganza Griffen et al vs. Albert Griffen et al, partition.
70. Jennie Brown vs. J. H. Green, breach of promise.
71. Wm. E. Hill vs. J. A. Stender, appeal—debt.
72. R. J. Oldham vs. Wilson Lower, appeal—debt.
73. Martha Trainer vs. Wm. E. Trainer, divorce.
74. Nelson C. Field vs. Elizabeth Taylor et al, suit to quiet title.
75. M. W. Anderson et al vs. Emeline Allen et al, suit to quiet title.
76. Berta Stone vs. B. P. Stone, divorce.

Fifth Day—Friday, May 8.

77. J. M. McCart vs. Annie McCart, divorce.
78. Luetta Gray vs. George Gray, divorce.
79. W. S. Cary vs. W. P. Riley, appeal—debt.
80. Alonzo Grotjan et al vs. Ed Grotjan et al, partition.
81. Jennie E. Statenbocker vs. Chas. A. Statenbacher divorce.
82. A. M. Tisdale vs. Emma Prather et al, judgment on mandate.
83. Jennie L. Stacy vs. E. C. Stacy, divorce.
84. Frances Reeves vs. George Reeves, divorce.
85. May E. Ferguson vs. Ollie Ferguson, divorce.
86. Idella Cox vs. J. B. Cox, divorce.
87. Wm. Scotten vs. Giles C. Rice, suit to revive judgment.
88. Pabst Brewing Co. vs. Thos. Karcher, appeal—debt.
89. Elizabeth Hollowell vs. Wm. Humphery, appeal—certiorari.

90. Missouri Casualty Co., exparte, petition to dissolve.
91. W. T. Jackson vs. Wabash Railroad Co., appeal—damages.
92. W. O. Patterson et al vs. Annie L. Moore et al, suit to quiet title.
93. C. W. Smith vs. Wabash Railroad Co., appeal—damages.
94. First National Bank of Iowa City vs. E. W. Herring, suit on account.
95. J. F. Yount vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
96. L. H. Bessy vs. C. C. Stewart et al, ejectment.

An Interesting Insurance Case.

Fred Lamb of Salisbury returned Saturday from Paris, Mo., where he assisted Ragland & McAllister, attorneys of that city, in the trial of the case of Mrs. Mary E. Craig against the Western Life & Indemnity Co. of Chicago.

November 1, 1905, Wm. B. Craig lapsed his policy in favor of his wife, Mary E. Craig, in above named company because of his failure to pay the premium due on that date.

The following February Mr. Craig died.

At the trial, the company relied, as a defense, on the failure of the insured to pay his assessment when due November 1, 1905.

The plaintiff's attorneys, to meet this issue, went to Chicago and from the books and records of the company made the proof that at the date of making this assessment the company had sufficient funds to pay the assessment, and for that reason it was invalid.

The trial resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$3,000 with interest from May 27, 1906.

We congratulate Mr. Lamb for the part he took in steering this case to a successful termination for his client.

For Sale.

Sixty-two acres of fine bottom land, adjoining the town of Dalton, between the railroad and public road. Price \$60, one-fourth cash, balance on time. For particulars inquire of G. W. Rucker, Brunswick, Mo.

Charles Sasse, who is attending Central Wesleyan college at Warrenton, Mo., came up to spend Easter with homefolks.

Miss Maud Bradshaw, one of the successful teachers in Brunswick public schools, came down Friday afternoon and remained over Sunday visiting Keytesville homefolks.

A number of our citizens petitioned the postal department for a midnight mail service out of Keytesville, but instead of getting what they asked for they were given an exchange of mail pouches on No. 9, the fast west-bound train that passes Keytesville station at 7 o'clock p. m. This only gives two hours additional time in which to get mail out, whereas if the midnight mail service had been given, letters could have been left at the hotel as late as 11:30 p. m. and from there taken to the midnight train by the street car people who have the contract for carrying the mail from town to the station. The service as it now exists wipes Keytesville off the map for several hours out of every 24. Besides the regular stopping of the midnight train at Keytesville station would be a great convenience to the traveling public and would also materially increase the patronage of the street car line the hotel and restaurants.

FIRE AT MENDON.

Emil Loew Loses His Combined Harness-Shop and Residence.

The COURIER very much regrets to learn of the ill luck of Emil Loew, one of our good friends at Mendon, who lost his combined harness-shop and residence by fire Wednesday evening of last week.

In the front part of the lower story Mr. Loew conducted his harness and saddlery business, while the rear portion of the first floor and all of the upper story were occupied as a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Loew had driven to Brookfield Wednesday and were quite chilled when they reached home about 5 o'clock p. m., and in order to make them more comfortable their daughter, Miss Bernah, made a fire in the heating stove the pipe of which ran through a ventilator in the ceiling of the rear room of the first floor and from there entered the flue of the room above, in which some clothing had been left near the stove pipe as there had been no fire in the heating stove, for several days. The house caught fire from the clothing that was set ablaze by the stove pipe, but the fire was not discovered until Mrs. Loew started up-stairs about 7 o'clock, and it had made much headway it was readily seen that the building was doomed to destruction and that nothing at all could be saved from the up-stairs rooms. About all of the household goods on the first floor and Mr. Loew's stock of harness, saddles, etc., were removed from the burning building.

Had the fire not had to burn against the wind it is very probable that all of the frame buildings on that side of the street from J. A. Engleman's lumberyard to the brick storeroom occupied by Geo. E. Howard would have been consumed. As it was, by hard work of willing hands the fire was confined to the Loew building.

The Constitution says that Mr. Loew estimates his loss on the building at \$1,500 with only \$500 insurance. He carried \$400 insurance on his stock of harness, most of which, however, was saved; \$100 on fixtures and \$300 on furniture, making his loss considerable in excess of his insurance. The losses on adjacent buildings were very nominal.

Mr. Loew has moved his family into the building just vacated by W. R. Riddell and his stock of goods into the building opposite the Constitution office.

The COURIER sympathizes with Mr. Loew and family in their misfortune.

Notice to High School Students

Saturday, May 2, there will be held in Columbia the annual high school program. All the high school students of the state are requested to be present. There will be various kinds of athletic contests during the day. At night there will be oratorical, debating and essay contests. All high school students of the state are eligible to these contests.

All those wishing boarding and lodging places can get them reserved by sending their names to the reporter of the Chariton County club, R. C. Gray, Columbia, Mo., care of Lowry hall.

Miss Alice Faller, the capable principal of the Keytesville public schools, spent Easter Sunday with friends in Brunswick.

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Why Smith Left Home.

The editor of the COURIER and daughter, Miss Sammy Vaughan, attended the very excellent home talent play, "Why Smith Left Home," given in Salisbury Tuesday evening, April 21. The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

John Smith—Who has to leave home, Marion James.
Marion Smith—John's wife who trusts him, Miss Hazel, Braun.
Mrs. Gen. Billetdoux—Who bosses everybody, Miss Mary Allega.
General Billetdoux—A gay old bird, Joe Baier.
Juliet Smith—The old maid who is determined to marry, Mrs. Harry Plattner.
Count Von Guggenheim—Who proposes for her, hand, Edgar McNabb.
Major Duncomb—Who has loved her for 20 years, Wilbur Fidler.
Bob Markham—Marion's brother just married, Charlie Shire.
Rose—His wife, who dances, Miss Jamie Collins.
Juliet Simmons—Whom all the men admire, Miss Delcia Allega.
Elsie Upham—A pretty maid, Miss Jessie Jackson.
Lavinia Daly—The cook who belongs to the union, Miss Mary Virginia Houston.
John Smith and his wife had been annoyed by visits from relatives ever since their marriage and just as they were about to marry off the spinster sister, Juliet Smith, and enjoy a belated honeymoon, Mrs. Smith's brother, Bob, and his wife, Rose, and her aunt, Mrs. Billetdoux, and her husband, General Billetdoux, swooped down upon them. Complications arise that are very laughable. The parts were well acted and the play was indeed an exceptionally good amateur performance.

Miss Mary Virginia Houston of the Salisbury Press-Spectator in the role of the red-headed cook, who, belonged to the union, deserves particular mention. Her dress, purporting to have come from Shire's, pleased her, but her crown, purchased in Keytesville, she did not like. Still everyone agreed that the "crown" was the most becoming feature of her costume.

We enjoyed the play, in the highest degree and we are glad we were there.

The proceeds were contributed to the public library and netted the handsome sum of \$130.

Democrats, attend your township mass-meeting to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon and take part in the selection of township delegates to the county convention at Keytesville next Tuesday, April 25.